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Upcoming Webinars - IDNR/ISWEP Industrial Stormwater Training and EPA Workforce Diversity

Last Chance for 2020 Industrial Stormwater Training

One final session of The Bottom Line on Industrial Stormwater, a webinar aimed at holders of NPDES General Permits 1 and 3, will be held Wednesday, June 10. This will be the last opportunity to receive this training in 2020.

This webinar has been developed to help those facilities understand their permitting requirements, develop pollution prevention plans, and implement best management practices with the goal of staying in compliance.

The training will be conducted by webinar due to concerns about inperson training related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Within the webinar format, participants will have ample opportunity to interact with presenters and get their questions answered.

Who should attend? Company managers, site supervisors, environmental managers and staff, consultants, contractors, and others. Presentations will feature experts on industrial stormwater permitting and compliance, including:

- Mark Matthews, U.S. EPA Region 7: "Why are you here? Basics of industrial stormwater permitting"
- Joe Griffin, Iowa DNR: "What is the IDNR process and implementation expectations?"
- Chuck Corell, Cargill Starches, Sweeteners and Texturizers North America: "Industrial stormwater case study"
- Rebecca Svatos, Stanley Consultants: "How to implement stormwater pollution prevention plans"
- Brian Lee, Iowa DNR Field Office: "How to comply with your permit and keep DNR and the public happy"
- Allison Sambol, Felsburg, Holt, and Ullevig: "Keeping it clean - best management practices to control runoff"

For more information on the training, please [click here](#).

The training is a repeat session of the webinar held on May 5, 2020. The training is organized by the Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership (ISWEP) (www.iowastormwater.org) and co-sponsored by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

For questions or more information, contact Patti Cale-Finnegan, pcalefinnegan@iowastormwater.org or 515-490-4684.

Webinar: The Bottom Line on Industrial Storm Water

Date: June 10, 2020

Time: 10:00 am - 3:45 pm CDT

Registration: [The Bottom Line on Industrial Stormwater Webinar Registration](#)

EPA Webinar Series - Creating the Water Workforce of the Future

EPA is hosting a Utility Workforce Diversity Programs Webinar on June 23, 2020, at 1:30-3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time.

Developing a resilient, diverse, and sustainable water workforce is a very important priority for EPA. Utility leaders across the country are embracing the opportunity to develop a more diverse workforce that is representative of the communities they serve. The benefits of a more diverse workforce can be realized by both and smaller utilities alike. Please join EPA and our partners to learn about the benefits two utilities are seeing every day as a result of their commitment to diversity in the workforce. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer for this webinar. Attendance is free.

Webinar: Utility Workforce Diversity Programs

Date: June 23, 2020

Time: 12:30 - 2:00 CDT

Registration: [Utility Workforce Diversity Programs Webinar Registration](#)

A note on Iowa DNR and COVID-19

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is working with state and local officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and has transitioned employees to work remotely. DNR offices are closed to the public during this time and only available by appointment.

In another effort to further reduce the spread of COVID-19, the DNR is encouraging the use of the online services for submitting applications, payments and other daily tasks and interaction with DNR staff.

- [Full list of DNR's online services](#)
- [Information on DNR services, facilities and events impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Technical information for regulated businesses in regards to COVID-19](#)

We thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. If you need to contact DNR staff you can reach them by email or phone or by calling 515-725-8200.